LAW SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report of the Muzrai Department for the year 1944-45.

READ—

Letters No. C. Per. A-20—45-46, dated the 25th and 31st October and 9 h November 1945, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the report on the administration of the Muzrai Department for the year 1944-45.

ORDER No. R. 4168-80—MUZ. 83-45-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 29TH DECEMBER 1945.

Recorded.

2. *Demand, Collection and Balance in respect of properties pertaining to institutions under Government Management.*—The total demand including the arrears of previous years (Rs. 1,65,862-8-8) in respect of these properties amounted to Rs. 4,65,482-4-10. A sum of Rs. 3,09,082-15-2 was collected including remissions (Rs. 9,957-7-0) leaving a balance of Rs. 1,56,399-5-8 at the close of the year. Arrears continued to be very heavy in Bangalore, Shimoga, Tumkur, Hassan and Mandya Districts. Necessary action should be taken to reduce the arrears appreciably during the current year.

3. *Muzrai Funds.*—The details of receipts and expenditure of the Several Muzrai Funds are shown below :—

	Opening Balance	Receipts	Total	Expenditure	Closing Balance
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
al rai	32,558 12 9	44,492 0 4	79,050 13 1	27,467 8 6	51,583 4 7
am gs	62,193 0 8	73,646 6 7	1,35,839 7 3	58,324 5 4	77,515 1 11
li- nt	49,850 11 3	36,308 7 2	86,159 2 5	20,996 8 3	65,162 10 2

4. *Income and Expenditure of Muzrai Institutions.*—The receipts and expenditure for the year under this head amounted to Rs. 10,98,603-11-10 and Rs. 8,66,215-15-4, respectively, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 22,09,079-0-8.

5. *Puduvat Loans.*—There were 1,229 cases of puduvat loans involving a sum of Rs. 1,14.825-7-0 at the commencement of the year. Eight new cases arose during the year involving Rs. 386. Of the total loan of Rs. 1,15,211-7-0 only a sum of Rs. 18,751-12-9 including remissions was collected during the year leaving a heavy balance of Rs. 96,459-10-3 in respect of 1,229 cases. In spite of observations made in the previous years, there has been no progress in the recovery of puduvat loans. The report does not indicate what special measur s were taken by Deputy Commissioners to expedite recoveries and to enforce responsibilities in case of time-barred arrears. The Deputy Commissioners should look into the matter and instruct the subordinate officers suitably.

6. *Construction and Repairs of Muzrai Institutions.*—A sum of Rs. 42,540-12-0 was spent during the year on 75 old and 44 new works. There were 542 incomplete works involving an estimated expenditure of Rs. 3,34,232-3-0 in the aggregate, at the close of the year. The renovation of the famous temples at Belur and Halebid was under progress during the year. The works executed in respect of these institutions have so far cost Rs. 1,44,950 including Rs. 6,400 spent during the year under report.

7. *Inspections.*—The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, has inspected the largest number of major and minor institutions during the year. The work of the Deputy Commissioners of other districts except Hassan requires improvement.

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